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- Petition to Make Special; 2.
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), the undersigned applicant petitions to make special so as to advance the prosecution of the captioned application. The Petitioner verifies that she is the inventor named in the above application and that the petitioner is now 66 years old.

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